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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 of the specification.

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In an embodiment of the invention, an inflatable product includes a first chamber, a pack, and a fan and motor received in the pack. The pack has an air intake connected to the outside of the first chamber and a first air outlet connected to the inside of the first chamber. A first valve for opening and closing the first air outlet is also provided, wherein the first valve is received in the pack. Air is pumped by the fan and motor from the outside of the first chamber through the air intake and the first valve and then into the first chamber from the first air outlet. The inflatable product may include a second chamber, in which case the pack is provided with a second air outlet connected to the second chamber so that the fan and motor pump air into the second chamber through the second air outlet. A second valve for opening and closing the second air outlet is preferably included. A two-way valve device may be connected between the first and second chamber so that the air in the first chamber flows into the second chamber through the two-way valve device.

A valve switch may be provided to selectively open the first valve or the second valve. The valve switch may be manually operated and include a cam element, a bar and a spring, the cam element rotatable between a first orientation and a second orientation. When the cam element is in the first orientation, the bar is depressed by the cam element, and the spring is compressed by the bar to open the first valve or the second valve. The cam element preferably has a recess, and when the cam element is in the second orientation, the bar is pushed by the spring and received in the recess to close the first valve or the second valve.

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